

REMARKS

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 42-46 and 50-76 are pending. Claims 47-49 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant adds new claims 72-76. Claims 42, 52, 56, and 72 are independent. Claims 52-71 are allowable.

Claims 42, 43, 46, 48, 50, and 51 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,999,295 to *Watkins*.

Claims 44 and 45 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as obvious in light of *Watkins*.

Amendments to the claims traverse the rejections. No new matter is submitted.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter in claims 47 and 49, and for indicating claims 52-71 are allowable. Applicant amends claim 42 to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 47 (now cancelled) and adds new claim 72 that includes the allowable subject matter of claim 49 (now cancelled).

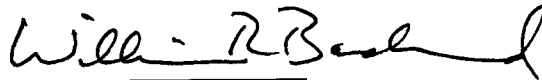
Conclusion

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Applicant believes the case is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests allowance of the pending claims.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if it would in any way advance prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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